

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the Charleston Ruritan Club upon its 60th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are comprised of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its endeavors is the Charleston Ruritan Club, which will celebrate its 60th Anniversary on Tuesday, February 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, composed of individuals who are dedicated to building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and service to community, Ruritan is a national community service organization formed to create a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, make this Nation's communities better places in which to work and live; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1951, the Charleston Ruritan Club has assiduously promoted the well-being of Charleston and Bradley County citizens through a wide variety of worthy projects; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Club also conduct annual fundraisers to support the major missions of the Club and perpetuate its support of the community; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned through sixty years of dedicated public service, the members of the Charleston Ruritan Club have worked countless hours to make their community a vibrant and compassionate place of which every resident can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer

State"; as ambassadors of those very precepts, the Charleston Ruritans should be especially recognized on the occasion of their 60th year of proud service to the Cleveland community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the members of the Charleston Ruritan Club in celebrating the Club's 60th Anniversary, commend them on six decades of exemplary service to their community, this State, and our Nation, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.